

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In addition, claim 1 is objected to insofar as there is no antecedent basis for the term "the weaving spots".

In addition, claims 1-9 stand provisionally rejected under the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 9-16 of copending Application Serial Number 10/855,742.

Amended Claims

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 5 as noted above. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the informality noted by the Examiner, while claim 5 has been amended to delete reference to the term "food-based". It is believed that all of the claims contain terms having proper antecedent basis and terms which define adequate written description in Applicant's specification.

Double Patenting

Applicant is submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, along with the requisite fee, to ensure that any patent issuing from the instant application expires at the same time as any patent issuing from Application Serial Number 10/855,742.

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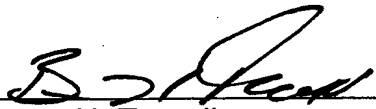
Summary

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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